

COUNTY PROFILE

# Hennepin Co.

Hennepin Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Hennepin Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 6th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 1st largest in the state. Hennepin Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

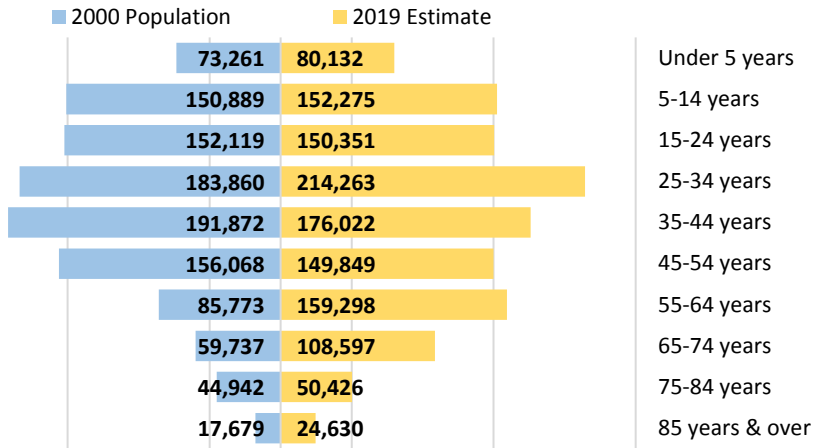
Current population:	<b>1,265,843 people</b>
Population change, 2010-2019	113,418 people 9.8% increase

Median Age:	<b>36.8 years</b>
state:	38.3 years

Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019		
	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	80,132	6.3%
5-14 years	152,275	12.0%
15-24 years	150,351	11.9%
25-34 years	214,263	16.9%
35-44 years	176,022	13.9%
45-54 years	149,849	11.8%
55-64 years	159,298	12.6%
65-74 years	108,597	8.6%
75-84 years	50,426	4.0%
85 years & over	24,630	1.9%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>1,265,843</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019



Hennepin Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Hennepin Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Hennepin Co.	113,458	74,223	151,205	76,982	40,027	45,898	-5,871
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

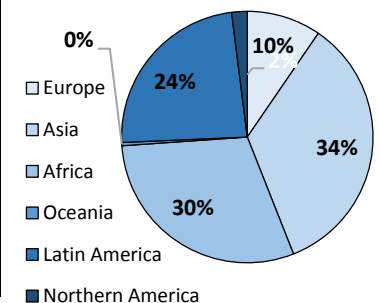
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Hennepin Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Hennepin Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018	Hennepin Co.		Change 2010-2018		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>173,980</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>30,797</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Europe	16,632	9.6%	928	5.9%	10.2%	4.8%
Asia	59,938	34.5%	11,827	24.6%	37.7%	27.8%
Africa	51,985	29.9%	16,780	47.7%	24.5%	61.1%
Oceania	732	0.4%	269	58.1%	0.5%	41.9%
Americas:	44,693	25.7%	993	2.3%	27.1%	9.8%
Latin America	41,214	23.7%	801	2.0%	24.6%	11.8%
Northern America	3,479	2.0%	192	5.8%	2.6%	-6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



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Hennepin Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018**

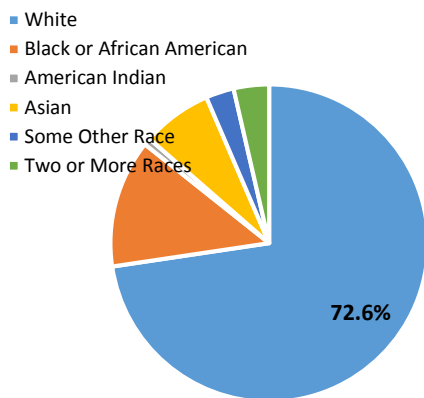


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Hennepin Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,235,478</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
White	897,497	72.6%	-0.2%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	161,230	13.1%	61.3%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	8,819	0.7%	-21.0%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	87,987	7.1%	62.7%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	35,370	2.9%	53.5%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	44,575	3.6%	53.5%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	85,264	6.9%	87.6%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

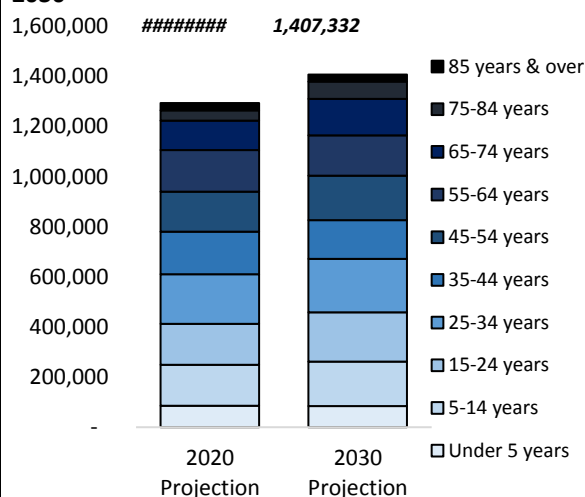
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Hennepin Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**

Hennepin Co.	2020 Projection	2030 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	85,420	83,858	-1,562	-1.8%
5-14 years	163,347	177,443	14,096	8.6%
15-24 years	163,473	197,747	34,274	21.0%
25-34 years	198,711	212,434	13,723	6.9%
35-44 years	169,184	155,538	-13,646	-8.1%
45-54 years	160,088	176,320	16,232	10.1%
55-64 years	165,602	161,777	-3,825	-2.3%
65-74 years	117,183	145,800	28,617	24.4%
75-84 years	42,104	68,109	26,005	61.8%
85 years & over	29,259	28,306	-953	-3.3%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>1,294,371</b>	<b>1,407,332</b>	<b>112,961</b>	<b>8.7%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Hennepin Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Hennepin Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

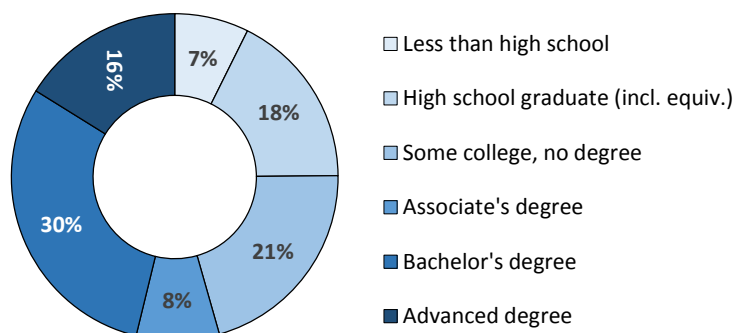
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**92.7%**

College-educated: **75.1%**  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: **8.2%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **30.0%**  
Advanced Degree: **16.2%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018**



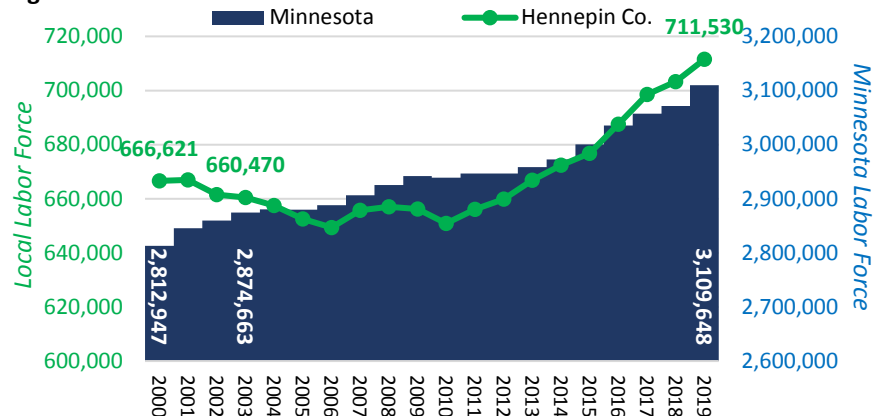
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

# LABOR FORCE TRENDS

The number of workers in Hennepin Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Hennepin Co.'s labor force expanded more rapidly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).

<b>711,530</b>	available workers
Labor Force change, 2004-2019	54,062 workers 8.2% increase
<b>2.8%</b>	unemployment rate
3.2%	state
<b>19,923</b>	unemployed workers

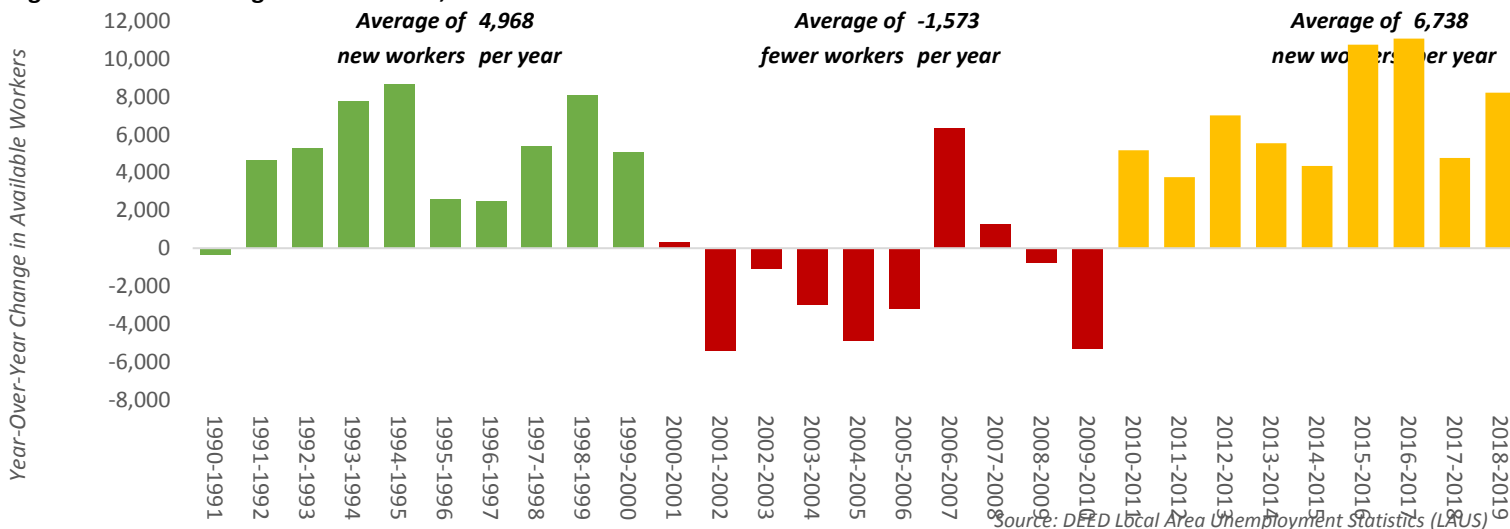
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 2.8%, Hennepin Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Hennepin Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.5% in 2018, and was lower than the 7.3% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Hennepin Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2019



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

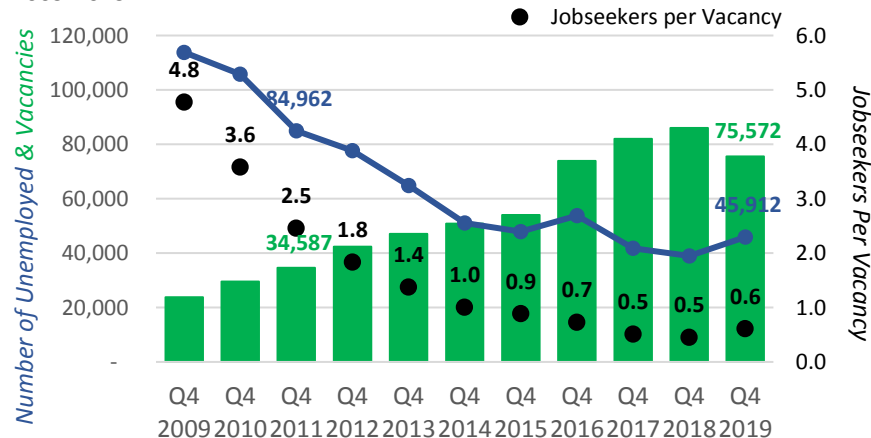
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Hennepin Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Hennepin Co. is expected to add workers from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2020-2030	Labor Force Projection	
	2020	2030
16 to 24 years	97,139	119,039
25 to 54 years	469,507	483,682
55 to 64 years	122,105	119,285
65 years & over	42,377	53,259
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>731,127</b>	<b>775,265</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Hennepin Co. is a part of Region 11, which includes Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.6 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2009-2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

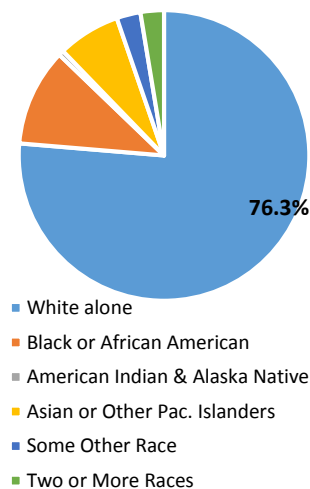
Hennepin Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Hennepin Co. is more racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2018

	Hennepin Co.			Minnesota		Hennepin Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>718,073</b>	<b>72.5%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>372,369</b>	<b>345,548</b>
16 to 19 years	26,756	47.0%	13.3%	52.9%	11.7%	12,222	14,507
20 to 24 years	65,752	83.4%	7.2%	84.4%	6.4%	32,773	33,005
25 to 44 years	336,739	89.8%	3.4%	88.6%	3.5%	178,241	158,435
45 to 54 years	138,365	86.9%	3.5%	87.3%	2.8%	71,765	66,526
55 to 64 years	115,269	73.7%	3.7%	72.6%	3.0%	58,734	56,538
65 to 74 years	30,255	31.9%	2.7%	27.6%	2.4%	15,885	14,410
75 years & over	4,852	7.0%	1.9%	6.3%	2.6%	2,749	2,127
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	547,997	72.5%	3.2%	69.5%	3.3%		
Black or African American	77,965	70.3%	9.6%	70.7%	9.9%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	4,117	62.1%	10.4%	58.5%	12.8%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	50,016	72.9%	3.5%	71.3%	4.7%		
Some Other Race	19,105	80.1%	6.4%	77.2%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	18,720	76.0%	6.6%	73.1%	7.6%		
Hispanic or Latino	44,082	79.0%	5.5%	76.3%	6.5%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	33,240	53.9%	11.2%	52.5%	9.0%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	590,393	85.5%	3.5%	84.2%	3.2%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	29,767	66.1%	5.2%	65.4%	4.5%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	79,996	78.2%	3.2%	78.6%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	160,560	85.2%	4.3%	85.2%	3.2%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	319,972	90.2%	2.1%	89.8%	1.9%		

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

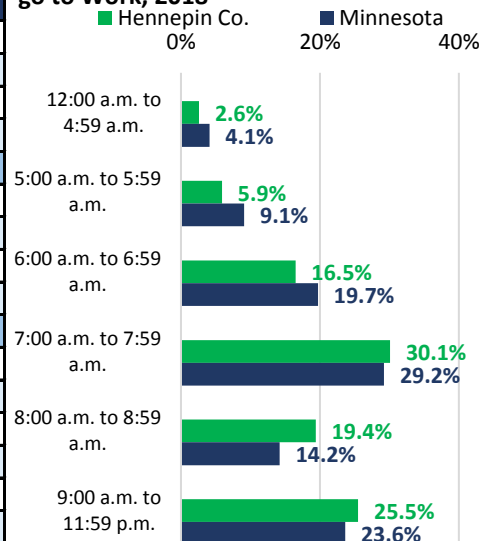
Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2018



A larger percentage of workers in Hennepin Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Hennepin Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Hennepin Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	671,462	99.3%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	545,689	80.7%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	125,772	18.6%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	4,733	0.7%	71,995	2.5%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	545,013	80.6%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	49,362	7.3%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	41,924	6.2%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	39,896	5.9%	164,149	5.7%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	62,886	9.3%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	207,592	30.7%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	192,039	28.4%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	151,468	22.4%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	37,191	5.5%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	25,019	3.7%	158,389	5.5%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>23.6 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

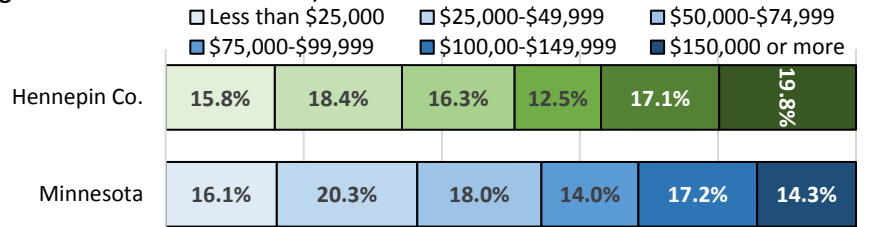
INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Hennepin Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Hennepin Co. had the 10th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$74,113</b>
state	\$68,411
Median Family Income	<b>\$100,661</b>
state	\$86,204
Per Capita Income	<b>\$43,976</b>
state	\$36,245

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Figure 11. Household Incomes, 2018



Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Hennepin Co. also had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.87 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.98 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019									
Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Hennepin Co.	\$33,012	\$15.87	\$0	\$345	\$151	\$911	\$618	\$352	\$374
State of Minnesota	\$30,900	\$14.86	\$0	\$335	\$137	\$759	\$629	\$336	\$379
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Hennepin Co.	\$62,352	\$19.98	\$748	\$790	\$550	\$1,172	\$711	\$550	\$675
State of Minnesota	\$55,548	\$17.80	\$511	\$764	\$484	\$986	\$729	\$537	\$618

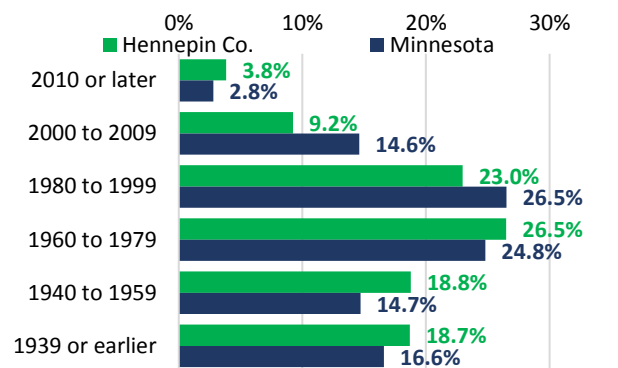
Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Hennepin Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 4th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Hennepin Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2018	Hennepin Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	314,239	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	5,726	1.8%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,149	3.2%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	27,016	8.6%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	52,026	16.6%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	94,332	30.0%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	80,983	25.8%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	44,007	14.0%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$260,300		\$199,700

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

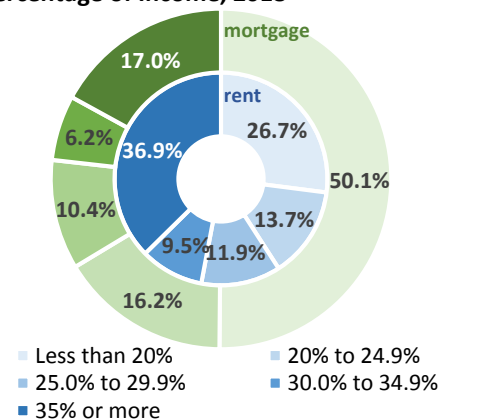
Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018



Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,781</b>
state	\$1,547
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>23.2%</b>
state	22.6%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$1,085</b>
state	\$944
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>46.4%</b>
state	45.9%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a Percentage of Income, 2018





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.3 in 2020, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$57.34) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.78) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020

Occupational Group	Region 11				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$23.30</b>	<b>1,805,980</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$21.49</b>	<b>2,880,650</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$57.34	123,350	6.8%	1.2	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.14	136,210	7.5%	1.3	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$44.06	83,840	4.6%	1.4	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.81	40,170	2.2%	1.2	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$36.17	19,520	1.1%	1.2	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$23.79	32,620	1.8%	0.9	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$39.47	15,960	0.9%	1.3	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.44	93,700	5.2%	0.9	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.54	28,040	1.6%	1.2	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.89	105,380	5.8%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.95	97,250	5.4%	1.0	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$21.78	27,830	1.5%	1.0	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.78	145,600	8.1%	1.0	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.81	48,430	2.7%	0.9	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.98	44,540	2.5%	1.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$16.72	175,320	9.7%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.11	235,850	13.1%	1.0	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.13	1,140	0.1%	0.4	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$32.47	57,490	3.2%	0.9	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.72	53,710	3.0%	0.9	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$19.54	111,670	6.2%	0.8	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.19	128,390	7.1%	0.9	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

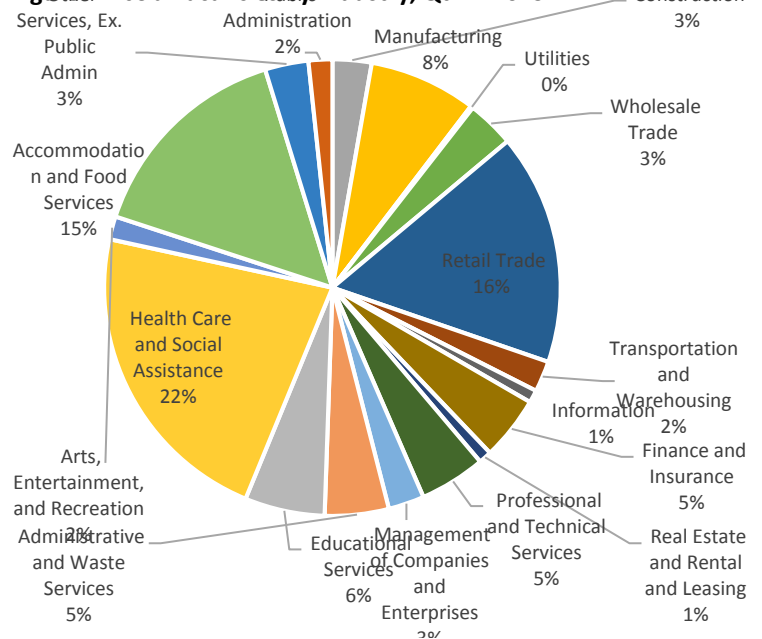
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Hennepin Co. is a part of Region 11, which includes Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington County. There were 75572 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 11 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>75,572</b>	<b>\$16.35</b>
Management	4,793	\$36.03
Business & Financial Operations	3,152	\$28.21
Computer & Mathematical	2,971	\$36.94
Architecture & Engineering	1,424	\$30.63
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	677	\$26.05
Community & Social Service	2,005	\$18.36
Education, Training & Library	243	\$35.03
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	2,860	\$18.84
Healthcare Support	682	\$18.68
Protective Service	4,622	\$26.56
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,104	\$15.20
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	769	\$13.68
Personal Care & Service	10,781	\$12.68
Sales & Related	2,857	\$14.94
Office & Administrative Support	6,302	\$12.99
Construction & Extraction	9,563	\$13.57
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	7,472	\$15.76
Production	1,264	\$20.80
Transportation & Material Moving	2,599	\$20.01

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 4 2019



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Twin Cities Occupations in Demand, 2019

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$26,029	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$52,343	Registered Nurses \$86,042	Software Developers, Applications \$98,421
Combined Food Preparation and Serving \$24,190	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Ser \$39,064	Nursing Assistants \$36,729	Computer Systems Analysts \$93,609
Personal Care Aides \$26,766	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$44,284	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$49,611	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$72,220
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$31,228	Customer Service Representatives \$40,281	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$27,986	Management Analysts \$81,581
Cashiers \$24,643	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except \$43,840	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$42,879	Industrial Engineers \$91,470
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, \$35,075	Office Clerks, General \$38,531	Industrial Engineering Technicians \$53,574	Financial Managers \$131,676
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers \$29,957	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing \$68,458	Computer User Support Specialists \$56,377	Human Resources Specialists \$63,999
Cooks, Restaurant \$30,990	Teacher Assistants \$33,719	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians \$50,570	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Care \$70,007
Home Health Aides \$30,476	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General \$46,196	Dental Assistants \$53,942	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing \$78,863
Food Preparation Workers \$28,139	Pharmacy Technicians \$40,810	Machinists \$54,619	Computer and Information Systems Managers \$146,734

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

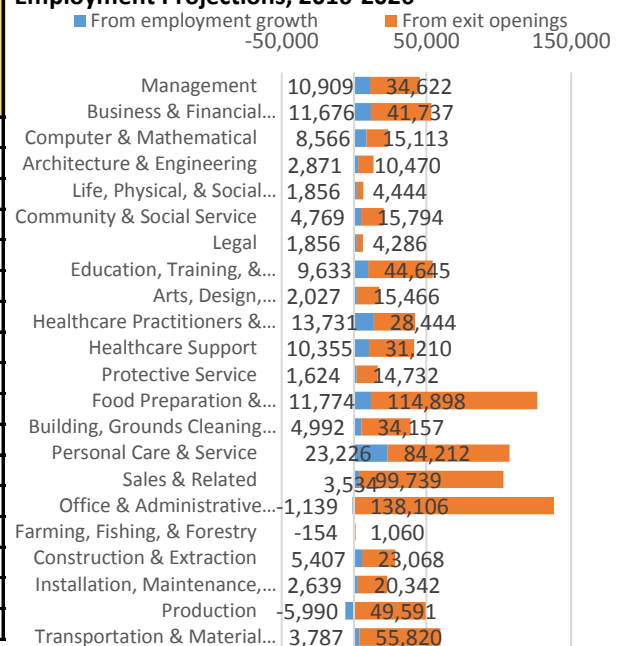
Hennepin Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 6.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026

Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2016	Projected Employment 2026	Percent Change 2016-2026
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>1,878,351</b>	<b>2,006,300</b>	<b>6.8%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3,705	3,273	-11.7%
Utilities	5,568	5,426	-2.6%
Construction	66,153	71,315	7.8%
Manufacturing	169,852	160,446	-5.5%
Wholesale Trade	91,018	92,670	1.8%
Retail Trade	168,136	170,889	1.6%
Transportation & Warehousing	65,315	67,307	3.0%
Information	36,574	37,542	2.6%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	138,831	146,282	5.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	204,602	227,185	11.0%
Administrative & Waste Services	103,946	106,959	2.9%
Educational Services	141,862	153,144	8.0%
Health Care & Social Assistance	253,908	307,119	21.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	168,680	181,314	7.5%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	78,765	82,299	4.5%
Public Administration	97,116	101,489	4.5%

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2016-2026



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

After gaining jobs over the past year, Hennepin Co. had the 1st largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Hennepin Co. was the 33rd fastest growing in the past year and the 16th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Hennepin Co. added jobs, outpacing the state's 6.3% growth rate.

**40,439** business establishments

**\$73,189** annual average wage

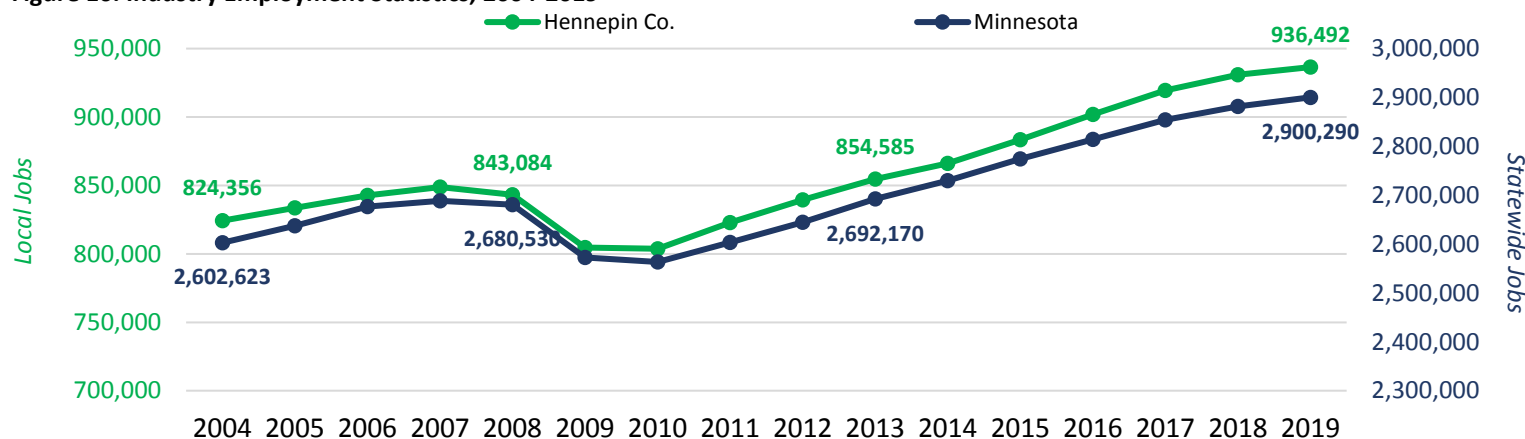
**936,492** jobs

**\$68,540,616,188** total industry payroll

Job change,  
2014-2019

70,435 jobs  
8.1% increase

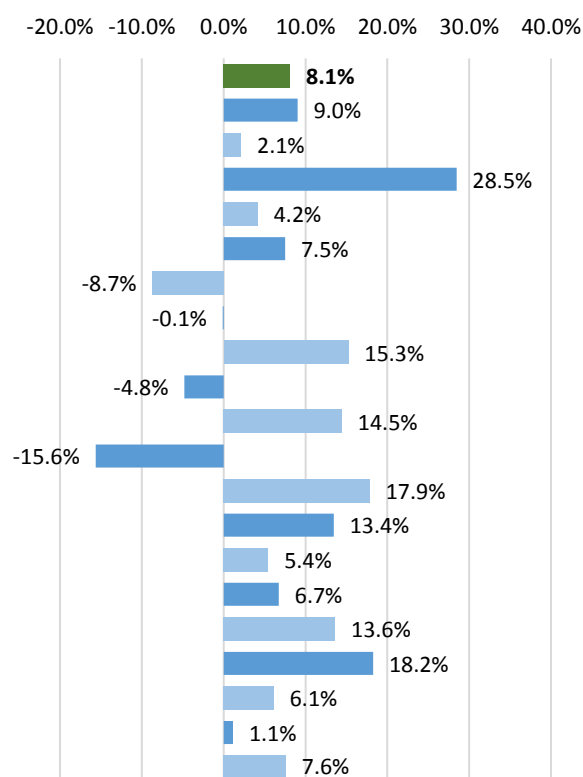
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Hennepin Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2019	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>936,492</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$73,189</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	723	0.1%	\$38,678
Mining	287	0.0%	\$109,305
Construction	31,787	3.4%	\$80,083
Manufacturing	75,878	8.1%	\$77,515
Utilities	3,452	0.4%	\$132,375
Wholesale Trade	42,004	4.5%	\$94,470
Retail Trade	75,475	8.1%	\$37,033
Transportation & Warehousing	37,852	4.0%	\$67,561
Information	19,962	2.1%	\$93,081
Finance & Insurance	77,349	8.3%	\$130,391
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	17,482	1.9%	\$63,649
Professional & Technical Services	91,994	9.8%	\$109,176
Management of Companies	51,979	5.6%	\$133,108
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	59,102	6.3%	\$45,515
Educational Services	63,470	6.8%	\$60,393
Health Care & Social Assistance	146,466	15.6%	\$56,369
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	16,608	1.8%	\$45,008
Accommodation & Food Services	70,414	7.5%	\$25,187
Other Services	27,090	2.9%	\$41,483
Public Administration	27,113	2.9%	\$67,635

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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